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Arrivals.

Apr. 15, LA SERENA, Brit. bk., 830, Modderul, Yokohama 22nd March, Ballast.—ORDER.

Apr. 15, AGAMEMNON, Brit. str., 1,550, J. Middleton, Liverpool 27th January, Mauritius 16th March, Penang April 1st, and Singapore 8th, General.—BIRLEY & Co.

Apr. 15, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 613, Tough, Shanghai 11th April, General.—WM. PUSTAN & Co.

Apr. 15, COTHERSTONE, Brit. bk., 373, W. Peterson, Yokohama, 1st April, Ballast.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Apr. 15, PARSEE, Amer. bk., 340, Soule, Yokohama 2nd April, Ballast.—BOSMAN & Co.

Apr. 15, U.S.S. gb. ONEIDA, Comdr. Creighton, Bangkok 29th March, and Saigon 10th April.

Apr. 16, HOOGLY, French str., 1,067, De Bovis, Whampoa 15th April.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Apr. 15, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 15, ORTNA, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 15, FOOHOW, str., for East Coast.
Apr. 15, FUNG-SHUEY, str., for Amoy.
Apr. 15, JOHANN SMIDT, for Saigon.
Apr. 15, JUNO, for Tientsin.
Apr. 15, U.S.S. PISCATAQUA.
Apr. 16, UNITED SERVICE, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 14TH.

Chow Sye, for Bangkok.
Blairmore, for Takao.
United Service, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *Agamemnon*, str., from Liverpool, &c.,—4 cabin, 5 second-class, and 210 Chinese.
Per *United Service*, str., from Shanghai,—30 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *United Service*, from Shanghai, 11th April, reports having fresh northerly winds and thick weather throughout the passage.

The American bark *Parsee*, from Yokohama, on the 2nd April, reports having rainy weather and thick fogs throughout the passage.

The British bark *Cotherstone*, from Yokohama, on the 1st April, reports having strong Northerly winds throughout the passage.

The British bark *La Serena*, from Yokohama, 22nd March, reports having heavy gales along Japanese coast, and light variable winds from the Loo-choo Islands.

The British steamer *Agamemnon*, from Liverpool, &c., 27th January, reports having heavy gales for 11 days after leaving England, and then moderate weather. From Singapore fine weather to Pulo Sapatu, thence strong East and Northeast winds. The steamer *Nile*, from London, January 20th, arrived at Singapore on afternoon of 7th inst. Passed the P. and O. steamer *Rangoon*, bound down, at 4.30 p.m. on the 10th instant.

CANTON STEAMER.

The steamer *Poyang*, left Canton at 9.04 A.M., and arrived at Hongkong at 4.02 P.M. Reports having cloudy weather with moderate Easterly winds. Passed the steamer *Kin-shan*, at 11.49 A.M. above Tiger Island, and the str. *Spark*, at 12.10 P.M. At 12.43 P.M., passed a junk on shore on the Sampan Chow rocks, with her foremast gone, and dark level with the water, supposed to be Toong-koon junk loaded with salt. Thermometer at Canton, 66 degrees.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Harness, &c.

LOST, on Friday evening, between the Hollywood Road and East Point, a small Gold LOCKET, containing two Photographs, any person having found the same, and will bring it to the *Daily Press* Office, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 724 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a Clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their Claims to the undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
1m 745 Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D., 1869.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company's Offices are this day REMOVED to the Ground floor of Messrs. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s house, at the corner of Ice House Street.
1m 566 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

HOWRA & Co.

HAVE this day REMOVED their Office to the Rooms above the Offices of H. O. CALDWELL, Esq.
1d 656 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf647 (*Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.*) [Apl

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bell, Purdon & Co.
tf 756 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, SAILMAKERS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 644 April 1st, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL,
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).

THE Proprietors in opening the above establishment hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.

N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS,
Proprietors.
tf 407 Hongkong, 28th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
20 do. do. 10 „ 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE P. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Holland, Esq. — A. Jaffe, Esq.
William Tennent, Esq. — J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. R. Bellios, Esq.
Moses. J. B. Taylor.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10021 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Jossoh Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
BEHBUCH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ..... 5% „ „
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BORDEAX, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [720

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 38, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2109 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; persons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each $20.00
Views in „ set of 25 each 12.50
W. P. FLOYD.
tf 558 Hongkong, 18th March, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 388 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869,	$25
1st July, 1870,	25
1st January, 1872,	25
1st January, 1873,	25
	$100

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MÜLLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.

The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c.

Must positively be cleared by the above date.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 543 Honekong, 17th March, 1869

NOTICE.

AS the business of Messrs. MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN will be closed on 15th May, all persons having Claims against them must present the same before that date, and all accounts due to them must be paid immediately.
1dd 657 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
MR. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room),	per day,	$3.00
2nd „ (2 Bedsteads Room),	„ „	$2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards)	„ „	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class	$60.
2nd „	$40.
3rd „	$20.

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21. Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

COACH BUILDING.

LEONARD BARNES, Coach Builder and Wheelwright (late Wheelwright to H.M. Royal Carriage Factories), will undertake to make and repair all kinds of carriages.

N.B.—All work entrusted to his care will be neatly done, and executed upon the shortest notice.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bell, Purdon & Co.
tf 756 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

DICK'S L'EXTINCTEUR,
OR
PATENT PORTABLE SELF-ACTING FIRE ENGINE.

THE Undersigned having been favoured by the Agents in Hongkong with the sale of these Invaluable Machines, begs to invite Public attention to them as a remedial in the event of Fire. An experimental trial will be made, under the observation of the Officers of the Fire Brigade, of which the Public will have due notice.

ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane.*
tf 416 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of MOSES & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on *Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869*, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
1d 706 Hongkong, 9th April 1869.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HARNESS, &c.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.,
At their Sales Room,—
A few sets of Single Pony HARNESS, in Black and Brown Colors.
A few sets of Double Pony HARNESS.
A few sets of Single and Double Horse HARNESS.
A few sets of Horse CLOTHING, for summer and winter.
Double Iron BEDSTEADS, 4-foot 6-in. by 6-foot 6-in. with Plain and Taper Tubes, with Tent and Canopy Tops, and assorted Cedars.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery. In Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
700 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*

TO-MORROW,
the 17th instant, at noon,—
(*On account of the concerned,*)
One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lot with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
762 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises formerly belonging to Messrs. BOWRA & Co.) the undermentioned articles,

TO-MORROW,
17th April, 1869, at 12 Noon,—
100 Casks Bass's bottled ALE.
100 Casks Allsopp's bottled ALE.
50 Tins (11lbs.) BISCUITS (*assorted*).
50 Tins LINSEED OIL (5 gallons).
20 Tins KEROSINE OIL.
100 Cases Old Tom GIN.
100 Cases Schiedam GIN.
10 Cases superior Brown SHERRY.
100 Cases CHERRY CORDIAL.
40 Velvet pile RUGS.
50 Dozen UNDERSHIRTS.
200 Dozen Cotton SOCKS.
20 Dozen Linen SHIRTS.
100 Gross Paper COLLARS.
200 Dozen TUMBLERS (*assorted sizes*).
4 Cases Yellow SOAP.
1 Case Red Sealing WAX.
1 Dinner SERVICE.
40 Westphalia HAMS.
20 Dozen Finger GLASSES.
1 Case Bear's Smoking MIXTURE, (in tin).
90 50 lbs. Boxes Manila SOAP.

Also,
An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comprising JELLIES, JAMS, HERBS, ARROWROOT, CHUTNEY, Essence of BEEF, Potted MEATS, SALMON, Cod FISH, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
753 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 20th day of April, 1869, at noon,
on the Premises,—
under the Power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage:—
Marine Lot No. 33B, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate between Jervois Street and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand.

Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
677 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.

HAVE received instructions from Lieut. WOOD, R.A., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, *Spring Gardens*, on

SATURDAY,
the 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon:—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing-room TABLES, CHAIRS, PICTURES, SOFAS, *Splendid toned* PIANO FORTE, *nearly new*, BEDSTEAD, Chest of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLE, Toilet GLASSES, BATHS, Double WASHSTAND, and Dinner SERVICE, CROCKERY WARE, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
&c., &c., &c.
For Catalogues apply to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
759 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of), at noon, on the premises,—
All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, DRUGS, MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, &c. of the
"INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY," situate in No. 23, *Wellington Street.*
Also,
A Soda Water MACHINE, in perfect working order, with BOTTLES, and other APPURTENANCES.
The Dispensary is well stocked with a good assortment of MEDICINES and DRUGS, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Druggists.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
731 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSES,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and, Stables, detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.

OFFICE AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., detached.

Three large GODOWNS, A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This Property has water frontage is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
5m 253 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.—
AT HANKOW.

The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINNOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for steamboat purposes.

AT KIUKIANG.

Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 282 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 66 feet, on the back lot.

For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
Or to H. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1433 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamship "*GOVERNOR HIGGINSON*," 740 Gross Tonnage, 410 Register; built at Glasgow in 1856, by James and George Thompson, of Glasgow. Has Bunker Space for 160 Tons of Coal. Steams 9 knots without wind or tide, at a moderate consumption of fuel. Has direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power. Has a full Poop and Cabin accommodations, with all fittings for 20 Saloon passengers.

For further particulars, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
or
Captain W. D. MATHEWS, on Board.
tf 758 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A JAPANESE PONY, quiet in Saddle and perfectly staunch in Harness:

To be sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for him.

Apply to Mr. BARNES, Coach Builder, No. 1, *Spring Gardens.*
2w 754 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE, FROM SHIP'S SIDE.

250 TONS Cowper West Hartley Steam COALS. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
7d 733 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

TO RENT.—A large, dry and well ventilated GODOWN, of 1,500 tons capacity, in *Queen's Road Central*, or storage at moderate rates.
RAY & Co.
1m 737 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coach-house, and Stable. Situated in the *Caleoa do Sin Tamsim*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. R. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.
tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-FONG ceases.

The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.
CHUN-OHAN.
tf 686 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.
tf 640 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE detached HOUSE on the *Caine Road*, with Garden and two sets of Stables, at present occupied by the Honorable W. H. RUNNIE. Possession to be given in June next.

The House is in complete repair, and the greater part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on Mortgage, if desired.

For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 662 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

SHERRY AND PORT.

THE undersigned have a consignment of above Wines for sale at moderate prices.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 702 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

STORAGE.

THE undersigned are prepared to land and receive Goods on Storage in their first-class Godowns, situated in Bird's Lane.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 703 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. STOREY having returned from Japan, has re-established himself here on his own account, as Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer. Office No. 3, *Pedder's Hill.*
tf 534 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

J. B. HOLLAND,
SCENIC ARTIST, PORTRAIT, AND CREST PAINTER,
DESIGNER, WRITER ON GLASS, AND GENERAL DECORATOR,
13, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 2360] [Dec. 15.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER AND
ZINC WORKERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
16, *Queen's Road West,*
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

CASE & Co.,
NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA, COMMISSION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.
tf 1938] [Or 12

INGLIS & Co.,
NAGASAKI, JAPAN,
SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.
tf 1939 [Or 12

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWN & Co., *Proprietors.*
tf 672 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SILOMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

Intimations.

IT is requested that all Claims against the Estate of the late Major-General BROWNRIGG, be sent to Head Quarter House, addressed to the Committee of Adjustment, not later than the morning of THIS DAY, the 16th instant.
3d 740 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

TENDERS are invited up to the 15th inst. for the REPAIRS of the Spanish steamer *Reyna*, now in this harbour; particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned or the Captain on board.

The Undersigned to not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents for the Spanish steamer *Reyna.*
4d 735 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral, will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2, of 1847.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Trustee and Treasurer to the body of Trustees.
7d 747 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMSETJEE EDULJEE, *Deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against, to notify the same without delay to the Undersigned.
G. L. AGABEG,
BOMANJEE M. MOOGASETTNA,
Executors.
1m 752 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.—From this date, no article of any description will be received for Cooling or Preservation.
H. O'HARA,
Agent, Tudor Co.
Ice House,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1869. [7d 725

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX will sign our firm per procuration, from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 763 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643. Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & Co.,
HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY,
Aberdeen Street.
1m 630 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

MR. E. C. RAY'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 31st day of December, 1868.
RAY & Co.
1m 639 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWRA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm in liquidation, from this date.
FRED. M. HARSANT,
C. A. F. NORRIS.
tf 1890 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

I HAVE established myself as Shipchandler, Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of W. SHIRER & Co.
J. W. REIMERS,
Sole Proprietor.
1m 596 Switzer, 25th March, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of SURVEYOR TO FRENCH LLOYDS, under date of December 22nd, 1868.
ROBT. McMURDO.
tf 73 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, will, from this date, be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTAHOY ABDEENBHOY, and all outstanding accounts by the undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above firm.
BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.
1m 635 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TODIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLIPHANT, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WARRE, SMITH & Co.
WARRE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery, East Point.
1m 545] Hongkong, 16th March, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 526 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our firm; and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. F. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.
B. H. HOW & Co.
tf 688 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. B. H. HOW & Co., was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 639 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration.
WESTALL, GALTON & Co.
tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. M. G. HOMES in our firm ceased on the 1st instant.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 625 Chefoo, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorised to sign our firm per procuration from this date.
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
tf 2248 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

Intimations.

CLUB GERMANIA.

MITTWOCH, den 21 April theatralische Vorstellung im Club Lusitano, Anfang 9 Uhr pruncise.

Einladungskarten für Nichtmitglieder sind durch Mitglieder bis zum Dienstag Nachmittag bei Herrn R. Menke in Empfang zu nehmen.—Diejenigen Herren, welche für Einladungskarten appliciren, werden gebeten, die Namen der Einzuführenden aufzugeben.

Wednesday, the 21st April, Theatrical Performance at the Club Lusitano.

Invitation cards for Non-members may be obtained through Members of Mr. J. Menke, until Tuesday afternoon. Members applying for cards are requested to send in the names of those to be introduced.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., performance to commence at 9 P.M. precisely.
DER VORSTAND.
8d 744 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

GRACE. EGERTON,
(MRS. GEO. C

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary,

Company's Office, Queen's Road,
Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

GAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.

NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.

THE Company's DRY DOCKS situated at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, are now completed, and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the docking and repair of all classes of Steam and Sailing Vessels.

THE GRAVING DOCK.

Excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—Extreme length 450 feet, length on blocks 416 feet, width at top 120 feet, depth 30 feet, width at entrance 80 feet; at mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet, without lightening.

This DOCK is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.

THE FLOATING DRY DOCK.

Will receive Vessels of 1,500 tons measurement and under. The DOCK is 82 feet wide, and 210 feet in length, in both of the wonderful *Oregon Pine*, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for docking a ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

The Company feel warranted in stating that repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco, in respect to cost of materials and labour, as in any other part of the world.

For particulars address

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.
Gen 23091 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the fifth Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, viz:—

On 31st MARCH next,
and 30th JUNE next,

at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of March next, the office of the Company situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed.

Letters can, however, be left as heretofore, in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Queen's Road.*

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 370 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

A SECOND Dividend of Five per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill*, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

3m 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-*Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. tf 437

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869,

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. DROWN & Co., Swatow.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" THOMPSON & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" WATCHELLS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. R. P. PARKER, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.
Mr. GEO. STREET, 30, Cornhill, London.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.03, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 16TH, 1869.

SOME time ago, a brief allusion was made in these columns to the extraordinary revelations contained in a Report issued by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Penang Riots. It was intended to recur to the subject at an early date; but upon closer investigation, it appeared to be of such importance as to merit a careful review in detail. When it is stated that this involved the examination of over a hundred and thirty pages of closely printed evidence, no further apology is needed for the delay which has occurred. The Report under notice, forms the first completely reliable account that has been given of any one of the extraordinary secret Societies, which exercise so powerful an influence in this country, and which are the chief source of the weakness that is inherent in the Government. The evidence given showed that these Societies inflict the severest punishment, even to the extent of death, and that their power is such as completely to withdraw their members from the jurisdiction of the constituted authorities. The books of the Toh-peh-kong Society, one of the Associations concerned in the Riots in Penang in 1867, were seized by the Police, together with documents shewing the constitution of the Societies, instructions to the Brethren and members, secret signs, general orders, the verses which form the ritual to be gone through at the Lodge Meetings, articles of oath, and other similar papers. They are all of the most interesting description, and throw an amount of light never before obtained upon the manner in which these Societies are conducted and held together. One of the most curious points established by the Commission, is that the Society of the Toh-peh-kongs, was identical with that of the *Hung* League, or *Tien-te* Society, described by Gustave Schlegel, of Batavia, in 1866, the seal on the documents seized by the police being found to correspond with that on some of the pages of the above work.

The object of the Association has already been explained, as that of establishing a government of their own, independent of that of the constituted authorities. The manner in which the influence of the Association is sustained, is by intimidating those who do not belong to it. One witness, SHANG, who was thus induced to join, gave detailed evidence of the incident. He stated that he was assaulted and beaten by five Malays when returning home one evening, and that he then complained to the police, took out a summons, and went home. What then took place he gave in the following words:—

When I got home, Tuanku Mat, a Collector of Assessment, and Mahomed Allum, a resident of Ayer Etam, came to me, and said, "Why do you go and complain to the Police, it is better to join a Kongsee; and if you do so, we the Kongsee men, will all of us assist you."

I replied, "I am only a temporary resident, why should I join?"

"Well!" they said, "If you don't join *you will come to grief.*" I asked when there would be a Lodge held.

They replied, "In three or four days, one will be held at Balik Pulo."

Accordingly the witness went on the day appointed, with some 80 others, to the Lodge, he thus describes his initiation into the Ghee-Hing Society:—

At 11 o'clock *we* were taken into the Kongsee House two by two, passing through four doors successively, after certain questions were asked and answered at each door. Two guards were stationed at each door.

At the first, and at the other three doors, we were asked:—

Q. Where do you come from?
A. From the East.
Q. For what do you come here?
A. We come to meet our brethren.
Q. If the brethren eat rice, mixed with sand, will you also eat of it?
A. Yes, we will.

The doorkeepers then showed a broad-bladed sword, and asked:—

Q. Do you know what this is?
A. A knife. *(pisau.)*
Q. What can this knife do?
A. With it we can fighttour enemies or rivals.
Q. Is this knife stronger than your neck?
A. My neck is stronger.

We were told what answers to make.

After this we were allowed to enter. The Secretary was standing on a table, and a man was standing on the ground, in front of him, beside a tub of water.

The Secretary told the man to prick my finger, the third finger of the left hand, which he did with a needle, and the blood that trickled from it was allowed to drop into the tub of water.

After this I was made to pass under another and higher table, behind the one on which the Secretary stood, and upon which there was a Joss, here a man gave me three cents.

On receiving three cents, I was told to go to a small charcoal fire at the back, and step over it, the left foot first.

Near by there were three square blocks of granite on which I was made to step with the left and right foot alternately.

After passing these blocks, I came to a man who kept a kind of shop. To him I gave the three cents that had been given me, and got in return some cigarettes, Sirih leaves, and sweetmeats.

Passed this, we waited until all the new members had come up, when we were all led round in front of the table with the Joss on it.

Here we all knelt, rose again, and, from the tub, each drank a little of the water, in which had been mixed the blood dropped from the fingers of the new members.

As we drank, we went to the back room, and when all were collected, we again returned to the Joss table, where the Secretary was standing, dressed like a Chinese priest, and where we all knelt.

Whilst we were kneeling, the Secretary read, in Chinese, from numerous folds of red paper, for at least two hours. I did not understand what he said.

I was told that this ceremony was the administration of the Oath.

Having finished reading, a fowl's head was cut off, and the Secretary burned the papers he had read.

When the fowl's head was cut off, I was told that whenever I was called by the Society, I was to come immediately. When called on to subscribe, I was to do so. When there was any Funeral, I was to attend if called. If called to a marriage, I was to go. If called at any time assistance was required, or to go and fight, I must go at once; and that if I did not obey these Rules, I would meet with the fate of the decapitated fowl then before me.

It was then about 6 a.m., all was over, and we went home.

Such is the novice's initiation into one of these Societies, in which he finds himself bound by rules and laws, made by the members for their own advantage, and chiefly designed to render nugatory the established laws of the State. The principles that are to rule the Society are declared to be of the highest nature. The Master's instructions to the brethren commence with a preamble of very laudable morality, but go on to provide, among other things that "a person, who has committed a murder shall conceal himself; cut off some of his hair and tie the same round his right arm; and, when he goes to seek refuge among his brethren, he shall wipe his left eye, *and the brotherhood shall provide him with expenses and means of escape.* This is the way that the precept "Justice must be done in all cases with impartiality, and without distinction of tribes," is put into practice; and, as known pirates and robbers are freely admitted as members, it is easy to comprehend the evils that are brought about; and how it was that, during the riots at Penang, numbers of people were found decapitated, and no trace of the murderers discovered. There are certain men called "Tai Ha," whose business is described to be "to search for new members and bring them to the Society," and for each member acquired, a commission is paid. The mixture of intimidation and force by which this end is attained is illustrated in the manner in which, as above described, SHANG was induced to join.

Information has been received from an authentic source that £231,000 have been transmitted home from this Colony during the year 1868, and that, after deducting all expenses, there was, on the 31st December, a surplus of £5,000 to the good, which goes to the Imperial Government, besides no less than $200,000 lying at the Bank to the credit of the Colonial Government. In the face of these facts, it is really very difficult to understand why the Colony should be burdened with Stamp Act, and why the Police and Lighting Rates should continue at their present high figure. It may be very well and very natural that His Excellency the Governor should desire to make as much political capital as possible out of his having saved the Colony from the quicksands of Bankruptcy, &c., &c., &c., but if so, it is rather unfair that the hard working residents in Hongkong should have to pay for this honour and glory, by unnecessarily burdensome taxation.

The next Criminal Sessions will be adjourned from Monday, the 19th, to Friday, the 23rd instant, in order to relieve the jurors from serving during mail time.

Signor Mathei's performance last evening, at the Lusitano Theatre, went off very successfully. It is an entertainment which enjoys the merit of having quite a *specialité* of its own, and was evidently highly appreciated by the audience.

The *Straits Times* notices that the British steamer *Japan*, was loading at Bombay for Singapore, and Hongkong, when the Peninsular steamer *Orient* sailed. The same paper also gives an account of a meeting, at which it was resolved to establish a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Messrs. Redmond, Gibbons, and Co., of San Francisco, call attention by advertisement in this paper to their rifles, fixed ammunition, and gunpowder. The arms for which this company are the agents, are the celebrated improved breach-loading Henry Rifle and Carbines, with or without bayonets, which are acknowledged to be fully equal, if not superior, to any in the world, and the fixed ammunition used for these guns is in quality and certainty the best that can be made.

The *Hiogo Herald* reports the sale of the steamer *Columbia*, to the Japanese, for $170,000. The arrival at Kobe of the first direct vessel from England is noted, as also the fact that the first direct vessel to England is being loaded there. A heavy gale, and a shock of an earthquake have occurred. Some vessels dragged their anchors, but no damage was done. A Japanese hotel has been opened in Osaka, for the use of Foreigners.—*North China Daily News.*

We hear that the Hankow Church Committee have presented Mr. Medhurst with a costly and handsome silver trowel, in commemoration of his having laid the foundation stone of the new Church at that port.—*Ibid.*

We hear that Mr. Cooper, of H.B.M's Consular Service, at present stationed at Chinkiang, will shortly proceed to Takow, Formosa, to relieve Mr. Gibson. Several changes are, we believe, also likely to occur at the Shanghai Consulate.—*Recorder.*

SUPREME COURT.

COURT PAPER FOR FRIDAY, THE 16TH APRIL, 1869, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Huffam, Official Assignee v. Jacquam, otherwise Loh-Poh Jim.—Hearing of defendant's petition for equitable relief.

Same v. Loa-wah-tingo.—Hearing of defendant's petition for equitable relief.

SHERIFF'S COURT.

BEFORE M. S. TONNOCHY, ESQ.

Bosman v. Tam-a-Foo.

This was an inquiry on a writ into a claim made by the plaintiff against the defendant, and of assessing the amount due. It appears that Messrs. Bosman & Co., entered into a contract with one named Tam-a-choong in the early part of last year, for the supply of coolies to go as laborers to California, for the purpose of working on the Pacific Railroad. This contract specified that the contractor was bound up on the 10th of each month the number of men he had to supply to the plaintiff, who then supplied the requisite number of passage tickets by the P. M. S. S. Company's steamer going on that month. This contract further contained clauses binding the contractor to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $50 for each man, who after the ticket had been purchased should refuse to go. This sum was made up of $43, actual money paid for the passage ticket, and $17, the amount of certain brokerages and expenses incurred both here and in San Francisco. Contractor further bound himself to pay the sum of $15 for each man found seven months, who after his arrival in California should desert, and, who should not work out according to his agreement the specified time of seven months. In order to bind this contract, Tung-a-choong entered into a bond, of which the present defendant, Tam-a-foo, was security in the sum of $45,000. Under the above provisions, the sum now claimed is made up, as follows: July 15th, 1868, thirty-six men for whom tickets had been purchased did not go on that day per steamer *Colorado*, for which the forfeiture of $50 per man is claimed, $2,160. October 15th, fifty-five men for whom tickets had been purchased did not embark, $3,540. On the 15th of December it was ascertained that of the men sent over in the *Colorado* 55 had deserted; of those sent over in the *Great Republic* 73 had deserted; of those sent over in the *Japan* 21 had deserted making in all 149, for whom the sum of $15 per month for seven men is claimed, amounting to $15,645. Interest was claimed on the total amount from Jan. 15th, 1869, which, together with 40c. costs, amounted to $31,594.56, the amount returned by the jury as due.

Mr. Poulsen was examined as to the facts of the non-departure of the men by the different steamers, and Mr. D. R. Caldwell testified to having fully explained to the defendant the nature of the contract for the faithful fulfilment of which he was going security, and the great responsibility he was assuming, but he replied that he was fully secured by the families of each of the men whom he must away. When, in January last, the several breaches to this contract were brought to the notice of defendant, he complained of the hardship of enforcing the terms of the contract, and asked if the plaintiff would at least wait until after the China New Year. This had been done, but as yet he had not come forward with any offer whatever.

His Honor explained to the jury that judgment having already been given in the case, their business was merely to inquire as to the amount due to the plaintiff, and to assess that sum with the contract before them. A verdict was accordingly returned as above.

Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared for the plaintiff, but no appearance was put in either on behalf of, or by, defendant.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

The three Chinese boys who were sent to gaol on Tuesday last, for making a most impertinent visit to the Female Government School, were brought up yesterday on remand. The mothers of much of the young gentlemen were present, and expressed very great surprise and regret that their sons should have been guilty of such reprehensible conduct—conduct which they all of them said they did for a moment countenance.

His Worship said that, on the representation of Mr. Stewart, he was disposed to deal much more leniently with the case than he otherwise would have done. Mr. Stewart said he thought the punishment these boys had already received had no doubt exerted a most beneficial influence, and he thought the offence would never be attempted again. Mr. Stewart further remarked that he did not think the most ignorant coolie in the streets would have guilty of such conduct as the three boys had been convicted of, without feeling that he had disgraced himself. Great credit was due to the school-master for the course he had pursued in this matter. The three boys would each have to find security in the sum of $25.00, for their good behaviour during the next six months, and he hoped this would be a lesson which these young men would not soon forget, and that they would remember in future that they were to treat the sisters of others in the same manner in which they would wish their own sisters to be treated.

ASSAULT.

The captain and chief-officer of the French barque *Villa de Grenoble* were brought up yesterday morning, on a summons, at the instance of one Ho-a-hoi, a shipwright, employed at the Union Dock, for assault.

The boy of this case appear to be that on Sunday morning last, complainant was engaged in stripping copper off the barque *Villa de Grenoble*, then in dock, when he felt some person behind him pulling his queue. He looked round and saw the captain (first defendant), holding on to his queue, and pulling it. Complainant put his hand behind him to release his tail, when the captain pulled his head down, and struck him in the eye with his fist. He then charged complainant by the tail up the stone steps of the dock, and across a bridge on to the ship's deck, where after holding his head down close to the deck, called the chief-mate, who came up and kicked the Chinaman on the right side several times. The captain then handed complainant's tail over to the mate and went into the cabin, but returned almost immediately with a table knife, and again taking hold of the complainant's queue, cut it off. The captain then said in Chinese, "clear out, you steal something."

Mr. Brereton remarked that this was what was known as Chinese law.

The complainant was then pushed along the deck, thrown ashore, and told the Dock authorities what had been done; afterwards came to Mr. Sharp, and then took out the present summons. The captain retained the severed tail as a trophy.

In cross-examination, the complainant denied that he had been stealing copper nails when the captain struck him.

Mr. Spratt, foreman carpenter at the Union Dock, had known the complainant at the Dock for some time. On the Sunday morning in question, witness was in conversation with the captain, when he said to witness that, while at Whampoa, having his ship coppered, he found that the Chinese were in the habit of stealing, and he accordingly, when he caught them, cut their tails off and tarred their heads. Witness replied that such procedure could not be carried on in this Colony. If the captain had any complaint to make he should come to witness and report to him. There were no police about the dock, who would remedy anything that was wrong.

Mr. Emmanuel, clerk at the Union Dock, went on board defendant's ship on Sunday afternoon. The captain then said to witness, in a laughing manner, that during the morning he had cut off a Chinaman's tail. The mate went into his cabin and brought the tail out, and a great deal of fun ensued.

In defence, Mr. Brereton argued that at the time of committing this offence the defendant was under the impression that he had no redress whatever against the complainant, who had been caught robbing copper from the ship. The captain went down, and found the copper in the complainant's hands, and also about 10 lbs. of copper nails stowed away in a large pocket complainant had stripped on his person under his clothes. The defendant had been the victim of robberies ever since he had been in China, and he accordingly felt much aggravated when he found this Chinaman robbing him. It was admitted that defendant had cut off the tail, but it was contended that the second defendant, the first officer, had not in any way been concerned in this, and that there was no evidence against him.

The first witness on behalf of the defendants was the boatswain of the ship, who deposed to having seen the captain seize the complainant on Sunday morning. The Chinaman had been stealing copper nails. Witness saw him putting them into a large bag which he had tied about his waist. There was about three pounds of nails in this bag.

The chief-mate was examined as to the charge against complainant of stealing the nails at the time he was seized by the captain. The mate was on the bottom of deck at the time he was caught, and saw the bag of nails hanging to complainant's waist.

Mr. May said that, after having heard all the facts of the case, he was not prepared to admit that the captain would have commenced the assault merely, as the prosecution attempted to set up, from a love of inflicting cruelty, but he was inclined to believe there must have been some good cause. The very severe punishment which the defendant had attempted to administer the law in this case, rather increased the offence than otherwise, for by this means, a man who was alleged to be guilty of robbery, had been dealt with in such a manner as to almost preclude the possibility of the law stepping in. Chinese workmen in this manner could go on robbing, knowing that if they were caught, and beaten by private individuals, they could bring an action for assault, and probably recover damages. It was against the interests of law and justice. Again, the complainant had already been punished, supposing that he had been guilty of robbery, far more severely than he (the Magistrate) had power to punish him, because the man had been under

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SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1869.

1.—FLYAWAY STAKES.—Value $75.—For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting to carry 7lbs. extra.—Entrance Tls. 5.—Half-a mile.

Entries.—Qui Vive, 12st. 3lb.; Brown Bread, 10st. 8lb.; Dash, 10st. 8lb.; Koo Doo, 10st. 12lb.; Tumbour, 11st. 8lb.; Ixion, 11st. 12lb.; Blackmail, 10st. 8lb.; Periwinkle (late Snodgrass), 10st. 8lb.; Sir Bedivere, 11st. 2lb.

2.—TAOTIA'S CUP.—Value $150.—Presented. For River Ponies. Winner of Compradors' Cup excluded. Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance Tls. 5.—1¼ Miles.

Entries.—Brigadier, 11st. 2lbs.; Dash, 10st. 8lb.; Problem, 11st. 2lb.; Blackmail, 10st. 8lb.; The Earl, 11st. 6lb.; Sir Bedivere, 11st. 2lb.; Brown Bread, 10st. 8lb.; Brown of Norwich 10st. 4lb.; Shillibeer, 10st. 12lb.

3.—VISITOR'S CUP.—Value $ —Presented. For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Last Pony to pay Second Pony's entrance fee. Entrance Tls 5—1 Mile.

Entries.—Qui Vive, 12st. 3lb.; Tumbour, 11st. 8lb.; Ixion, 11st. 12lb.; Filou, 11st. 7lb.; Brown Bread, 10st. 8lb.

4.—OANEA VASE.—Value $100—Presented by the Chinese of Hankow. For River Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance Tls. 5—1 Mile.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY EVENING.

A moderate amount of business has been done in the drug market to-day, and the tendency is, if anything, inclined downward. The following are the ruling prices, on cash and credit terms, with more sellers than buyers:—New Patna, $627½ to $630, and $633½ for the 4th sale, $642½ for the 5th sale; New Benares, $605, and $610 to $615 of the 4th sales to arrive; Old Patna, $630 to $632½, weak; Old Benares, $628, nominal; Malwa, $565, weak.

There is very little business to report in any department of trade to-day, and everything appears to have been very quiet. The intelligence from Shanghai is not so encouraging, the market at that place being for the moment at a standstill. The only sales to-day are 2,500 pieces 7-lbs: T-Cloth at $2.25, 500 pieces 7-lbs. Grey Shirtings at $2.60, 100 pieces fine White Shirtings at $4.00. Raw Cotton has been taken to the extent of 1,255 bales Bengal Staple at $18.35 to $18.75. There is nothing to report in shares.

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Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until ½ P.M. on the 19th April.

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W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 10th April, 1869.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st; Specie and Parcels until

Extracts.

SNOW SHOES.

In the latitude of New York the snow is usually too light and of too brief duration to enable persons to practice the invigorating exercise of walking on snow-shoes. In the northern districts of the State of New York they are used to some extent, and still more so in parts of Vermont and Maine. To see snow-shoe walking in perfection, however, one must visit Quebec in midwinter. On every fine afternoon during the season large parties of ladies and gentlemen may be seen passing through the streets of that quaint old city to the country. The ladies are habited in costumes suitable for the exercise—short skirts, little fur caps, with green or blue veils, to prevent their complexions and eyes from being injured by the glare of the snow. The men wear white or blue blanket-coats, with bright colored sashes. All of the members of the party carry snow-shoes slung to their backs. When the edge of the fold has been reached, the process of fastening on the snow-shoes begins, and a very nice process it is for the gallants, who thus have to deal gently with well turned ankles and arched insteps. The snow is usually in excellent order for this exercise during four months of the winter, ending with March. After a fresh snow-storm it is so heavy as to make walking difficult, and then a part of the fun consists in the way the belles and beaus get floundering about in the deep drifts. The country, at this season, is usually one unbroken white plain, save where bushes and woods occur, the fences being completely covered over and concealed by the snow. When the surface is closely packed, so that it takes but a slight impression of the snow-shoe, the exercise is exceedingly pleasant. The spring of the snow-shoe gives buoyancy to the movements of the walker, enabling him, when well up to his work, to go at a tremendous pace. The sense of power experienced by a snow-shoe walker is somewhat analogous to that felt by one who rides across a country on an active and spirited horse. He can go here, there, and everywhere, irrespective of roads, drifts, or divisions of ground. In Canada, snow-shoe races form a regular amusement during the season. At some of these wonderful feats are performed, such as running mile races with half-a-dozen stiff hurdles, three feet high, to clear during the course. Troops serving in Canada are regularly drilled upon snow-shoes.

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A BUILDING TWENTY-TWO MILES LONG.

Persons who pass hastily over the Central Pacific Railroad hardly give a thought to the immense amount of work which has been performed by the Company. From Sacramento to the present terminus of the road, at Elko, the trains are once more running regularly. The immense amount of money and labor expended in cutting through mountains, spanning rivers, grading the road, and laying the track, can with difficulty be realized by those not familiar with the business. Not the least of the problems to be solved was that of protecting the track from the heavy falls of snow which were to be anticipated during the winter months. To obviate this difficulty as far as possible, the Company determined to erect a series of sheds, or rather one building, which should protect the road over the snow line. Accordingly they have erected a building which is doubtless the largest in the world. It is twenty-two miles in length, sixteen feet in width and sixteen feet in height, not including the pitch of the roof. It is put up in the most substantial manner, all the timbers used being of the best quality to be obtained. The sides are enclosed, and were it not for the fact that daylight peeps in through the interstices between the boards, the whole affair would be very like a huge tunnel. The building is braced together in a most peculiar manner, and is, in addition, firmly bolted to the rocks wherever the road nears the face of a cliff. Where snow slides are to be feared, an extention of the roof has been carried to the cliffs, so that falling masses shall pass over the building and lodge upon the other side. In many places, where side tracks are located, the building is wider than the figures given above. As one rapidly approaches the entrance to the shed, he sees stretched out before him, following all the curves of the road and winding about the edges of the cliff, this enormous building, the object of which he can hardly imagine. In order to give to that portion of our readers who, from the claims of business or from impecuniosity, have hitherto been prevented from crossing the Sierras in the train of the iron horse, some idea of the extent of this stupendous building, we may state that more than forty million feet of lumber have been used in its construction. It covers an area of more than one million eight hundred thousand square feet, or nearly forty-three acres. One of the best proofs of the stability of the structure referred to is in the fact that, with the exception of a few miles which had not been really completed, it thoroughly answered the purpose for which it was designed during the recent severe storm, in which it was subjected to the most severe tests. This is but one illustration of the stupendous work being carried on to bring about speedy communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

The Manners and Customs of the Todas.

According to the *Madras Mail*, some weeks ago the Head of the Todas requested permission of the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills to celebrate the funeral rites of those of their people who had died during the year, and appealed to a Government Order by which they were allowed to kill two buffaloes of each deceased. Eleven Todas had died within the year, and they claimed to kill twenty-two animals. The Commissioner tried to persuade them to do with less, but they persisted and relied on the Government Order. He could not find the Order in his office, but an old "Teleed" from Mr. Thomas to the Cotacamund Tahsildar established the existence of such an Order, dated 24th September 1859. He thought it desirable to be present at the ceremony to see that the animals were not subjected to unnecessary cruelty. He was accompanied by the Reverend Mr. Metz, who is intimately acquainted with the Todas, their manners and customs. Round the funeral house, and the Buffalo Kraal, there might be collected 500 or 600 Todas, counting women and children, and 1,000 Burghers and other spectators. Some thirty or forty of the young Todas men carried heavy clubs, five or six feet in length, made of "Haly" wood, six inches in the middle as a man's wrist, with a head like a mace. Until the priest announces the proper time for the sacrifice, (which on this occasion was not till 2 P.M.) the young men, with their clubs, dance on the kraal, and drive the animals round and round, while a stray one turns and charges—a danger which the men skilfully ward off with their clubs. When the priest had given the signal, some 80 of 100 of the young men rushed into the kraal with considerable excitement. There or four of them clung to each animal's head, while others belabored it behind with their clubs, and in this way, after a time, it was dragged to the executioner who felled it with a blow on the head by an axe. In spite of Mr. Metz's warning that there was to be no unnecessary cruelty, the Commissioner saw enough to make him think it desirable that a European in authority should be present at such ceremonies, if they cannot be put a stop to. Mr. Metz and others state that they have known instances in which an animal's back has been broken by the clubs, and as the use of the clubs causes, consistently with the safety of the performers, be altogether prohibited, he has suggested that the Assistant Superintendent of Police should be present at all such ceremonies, and that the Todas be informed of the reason of his attendance, and be warned that the ceremony will be prohibited if the animals are unnecessarily tortured. The Government have therefore threatened to prohibit the annual sacrifice of buffaloes altogether, unless these animals are killed with an axe or some other sharp instrument, and without inflicting unnecessary suffering upon them. The Commissioner's suggestion that the Assistant Superintendent of Police should, in future, be present at such ceremonies, and that the people should be informed of the reason of his attendance, is approved.

INDIAN NATIONALITY.—The principle of nationality is making rapid growth in India. Decidedly it is novel to hear Bengalee complain of such an indignity as the use of "Cordon" in our law courts. At a meeting of native gentlemen, held in Allahabad lately, a protest was made against the Court language which we legalished forty years ago. For the present it was proposed only to compel the use of Hindu characters in recording legal documents; but the spirit of the meeting showed an impatience of the Cordon supremacy of language as a last mark of Moslem power. No doubt, it would be well to conduct our legal and official business in a language that the poorest understand thoroughly, but a change would involve very great complications.—*Autotic.*

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tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

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LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
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tf 1936 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
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EDMOUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1169 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

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A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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TO LET.

With immediate possession,
TWO Two-storied Granite Godowns, at *Wanchai*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to
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tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

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THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SILL & Co., a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
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HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 261 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1-month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 309 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	½	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 "	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 692 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In case of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 percent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ percent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	½	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 "	¾	"
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1502 Amoy, 6th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 148 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 "	½	"
Above three months, and not exceeding 6 "	¾	"
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 687 Hongkong, 5th April, 1868. *Agents.*

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	½	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 "	¾	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868. *Agents.*

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION, are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months.	do.	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2093 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 "	½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 "	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept Risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACADLAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	½	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 "	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum	
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾	
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1	

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